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Background of the Invention

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In other words, the substrate ~~12~~<sup>[sic]</sup> 10 is U-shaped in cross-section, with the object 12 to be treated or cleaned--hereinafter called the wafer--being arranged above the cross bar that forms the base panel 14.